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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF MAJ. ROBERT S. METZGER TO USMM IN
LIBERIA

REF: A) MONROVIA 1713 B) STATE 48830

1. DOD NOW PROPOSES MAJ. ROBERT S. METZGER TO REPLACE
LT. COL. JAMES M. WISBY AS A MEMBER OF LIBMISH. IF
ACCEPTED, MAJ. METZGER WOULD ATTEND THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE
MANAGEMENT COURSE (SAMC) AND THE AVIATION REFRESHER TRAIN-
ING COURSE, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE ON AUGUST 31, 1977.
IF ATTENDANCE AT SAMC CAN BE WAIVED, HE COULD REPORT
APPROXIMATELY AUGUST 15. LT. COL. WISBY IS SCHEDULED
TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES ON JULY 7, 1977.

2. MAJ. METZGER WAS BORN ON AUGUST 4, 1939, IS MARRIED,
AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HE IS A 1963 GRADUATE OF
THE US MILITARY ACADEMY, AND HAS SERVED IN THE US ARMY
SINCE THAT TIME. HIS PRIMARY SPECIALTY IS AVIATION AND
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HIS ALTERNATE SPECIALTIES ARE OPERATIONS AND FORCE
DEVELOPMENT. WITH REFERENCE TO THE QUALIFICATIONS RE-
QUESTED IN REFTEL A, METZGER HAS EXPERIENCE AS AN INFANTRY
COMMANDER AND AS A BRIGADE LEVEL STAFF OFFICER AS WELL AS

BEING A QUALIFIED AVIATOR. HE IS PRESENTLY DETACHED
TO THE COMMAND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE IN FORT LEAVENWORTH.

3. MAJ. METZGER'S RECORD BRIEF CONTAINING DETAILED
INFORMATION WILL BE POUCHED TO AMBASSADOR. AF IS
PREPARED TO CLEAR THIS ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT TO EMBASSY
CONCURRENCE. IN VIEW OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES,
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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